

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:444  
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Bamboo Saplings  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to appoint some helpers/attendants to monitor the growth of 50,000 bamboo saplings in five identified areas of the Pachamalai hills in Tamil Nadu under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a)& (b) As per the information received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, the bamboo plantations have been taken up in Pachamalai Hills in Trichy District under the National Afforestation Programme (NAP) which is implemented with community participation involving Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at village level. Accordingly, these bamboo plantation are protected and monitored by the JFMCs and regular field staff of the Forest Department. There is no proposal to appoint helpers/attendants to monitor the growth of bamboo saplings planted in Pachamalai Hills.

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